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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 et seq., Applicant hereby submits Form PTO/SB/08A and the reference listed thereon (attached hereto).

WO 01/57940 discloses an ultra high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE) microporous membrane (or web) coated with a PVDF or PVDF copolymer gel-forming polymer material and having a "majority of the web pores 112 are filled with liquid electrolyte."

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Applicant respectfully requests that the reference be reviewed and made of reference in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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